

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3762**

**S/N 10/608,850**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: IMPLANTABLE LEAD WITH DISSOLVABLE COATING FOR IMPROVED  
FIXATION AND EXTRACTION

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2006, please amend the application  
as follows: